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Sept. 1, 1874-11.

# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Friday Evening, Sept. 11.

The DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at **Twenty Cents per Week.**

Local Notices will be inserted at **Ten Cents** per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

**TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS**

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

It would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the editor of what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Hot again.

...Plenty of farmers in town to day.

...Cross & Blackwell's picked walnuts, at Imboden's.

...Yesterday and to-day we have counted ten wagon loads of movers from west to east, all of whom had a sorry appearance.

...Examine those beautiful chromos at J. Davis & Co's Book Store.

...The U. B. Sabbath school will be held regularly every Sabbath morning at nine o'clock, in the Bethel Church.

...The Library rooms will be open on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and in the evening as usual.

...The press of work at the Union Iron Works has again necessitated night labor.

...A clean, well-starched and well ironed shirt has a very pacifying influence upon the average husband.

...Masters Willie Christie and Frank Butler, two amateur firemen, accompanied the "boys" on their excursion to Litchfield yesterday.

...A superior quality of smoking and chewing tobacco, at E. B. Pratt & Son's.

...A magnificent crop of burdock has gone to seed in the open lot corner of South Church and Wood streets. Persons wanting choice seeds of this beautiful plant will do well to apply to the owner of these premises.

...The increasing trade at W. C. Kitchen's tea, coffee, and spice store, at the red front on Prairie street, indicates the superior quality of his goods.

...We call attention to the advertisement of a two-story frame house for sale which appears under the head of new advertisements. Persons wishing property of that kind will find this a rare opportunity to buy cheap.

...The best cigars in the market are sold by Andy Kepler.

...Chief Engineer H. P. Christie received from the Galesburg Fire Department to-day an invitation to be present with the Decatur Fire Department at their tournament at their fair ground next week. On account of the distance it is not probable that the invitation will be accepted.

...The public well at the corner of Prairie and North Main streets does not furnish enough water to supply the demand of those doing business in the vicinity. Although the city had deepened a year or so ago, it is yet insufficient.

...A fine lot of shadines just received at E. B. Pratt & Son's.

...The warm weather following the rains of last week has revived the operations of chinch bugs in late planted fields of corn in different parts of the country. It is fortunate that most of the corn is beyond their reach, otherwise there would be a considerable lessening of the crop by their depredations.

...Persons desiring good music, for balls and private parties, can procure the same by calling on Henry Ebert, at Young & Norman's.

...A large invoice of choice sugars, at J. Ulrich & Co's.

...We learn from Friend's Creek, Whitmore and Long Creek, that those potato fields that escaped the ravages of the potato bug promise a large yield; and we also learn that by close watching and the use of various expedients most fields were preserved from serious damage by the bug, so that there will be a better yield in those towns than has been the case for three years past.

...For fresh bread go to Niedermeyer's.

...The frame work of the U. B. Church edifice, corner of Broadway and East Elmhurst streets, is rapidly going up. The building will be enclosed inside of two weeks.

...Referring to the communication in this morning's *Magnet and Tribune*, on the subject of the disappearance of cake, etc., from the fair, we are authorized to state that full particulars can be obtained by inquiring of Buckingham.

...Discontented wives will do well to paste the following in their scrap book, where they can readily refer to it in time of need:

It was a Chicago lady, who, in answer to the query, "What are the happiest moments in life?" replied: "When the Judge has handed you no divorce papers, and the other fellow is standing in front of the court room, with a carriage, ready to convey you to the minister's. Then, if you don't feel happy, your chances are not lively for joy on this side of the tomb."

This is News.—This morning's "consolidation" contains the following, among the council proceedings:

A vote was taken on the matter resulting as follows:

Seamen, Wagner, Stare, McKim,

Peake and Budman voting ayes.

That beats the "worst spell" we ever heard of.

New Stable.—Caldwell Bros. have purchased the remainder of the "county lot" on North Main street, and will at once proceed to erect thereon a first-class livery stable. We learn that work on the building is to be commenced at once. The Caldwells are enterprising men, and they will doubtless put up such an establishment as will be a credit to Decatur.

## THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

DECATUR, Sept. 10, 1874.

The Firemen convened on the regular

anniversary last evening, and at 8 o'clock

arrived at the depot in Litchfield, where

they were met by the Mayor, the city

council and the entire population. They

then proceeded to the Town Hall, where

an excellent dinner was served. As it

seemed the people intended to please all,

and well knowing the weakness of a portion

of the firemen, had a separate hall,

where larger flowed free.

John Phillips of Hillsboro, the city at-

torney of Litchfield, and others, offered

toasts to the Decatur Fire Department,

and a complimentary reply was made by

Alderman Muzzy for the hospitality of the

ladies of Litchfield.

Shortly after dinner the fire companies

attached their hose, and soon had three

streams of water throwing at one time.

This shows conclusively that the works are a success. After washing considerable

water and wetting up the streets generally,

a water plug blew out, which of course

stopped all further operations for the day.

The hook and ladder companies of

Litchfield ran a race of four blocks, the

distance sufficiently long to weary all parties

who participated.

After the exhibition was all over the firemen visited the water works, and found them to be all that was required.

Next they broke up into small parties

and visited the various places of interest

in the little city. Prominent among these

were the car works, through which the

boys were shown by the superintendent.

These works are of great benefit to the

town, and this is something that should be

done for by the people of Decatur, as we

have every reason to believe they

would be equally beneficial to the city of

Decatur.

The Decatur Cornet Band attracted their

share of the attention for the excellent

music they discoursed.

The crowd was very orderly and the

boys behaved well. Not a single drunken

man could be seen during the day.

The firemen took supper with their old

friend Horn, formerly proprietor of the

Trotton House in this city.

At 8:47 all were on board the lightning

express train and were coming

homeward-bound,

at the rate of forty miles an hour, when

about two miles this side of Litchfield when

they ran against four or five men which some

desperado had stuck up in the bridge. The

speed with which they were running was

the only preventive of a serious accident.

The ties were all snapped off with the

exception of one which rode on the cow-

catcher for half a mile, when it rolled off

and threw the front wheel of the engine

off the track. Mr. Frank Hopewell, the

engineer, is deserving of great praise, for

in such perilous moments as these he

would have done well to stop the train.

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